IT’S HOW WE WALK GROUP EVENTS

Disclaimer

By posting information about your ‘It’s How We Walk’ event in places such as Facebook, Strava and our website, you, the organiser, are indicating that you are happy for people to contact you about joining this activity. STAMMA takes no responsibility for these group activities. STAMMA will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss occurring because of any group event or in connection with travel to such event, however caused.

By joining a walk or other activity, you are indicating that you accept these conditions and accept that no legal liability is accepted by STAMMA or the walk leader in the event of accident or injury, however caused.

As a participant, you are responsible for assessing your own risk, the safety of yourself and your guests and the suitability of any equipment (e.g. boots, waterproofs etc.) used. Any medical conditions that may affect you during the walk should be notified to the walk leader prior to the start of the walk.

While accepting no responsibility or liability for walks and other outdoor activities, the walk leader may, at their discretion, not admit you to join the walk or other event if in their opinion you are ill-equipped for the terrain and weather conditions. Activities should not discriminate against any person on grounds of disability and you must take any reasonable steps to enable disabled individuals to take part in the activity.

## Children and Young People

The welfare and safety of children and young people at any group activity is paramount. Anyone aged under 18 must always be accompanied by a responsible adult such as a parent/guardian. It is the responsibility of a child’s parent or guardian to provide contact information to the walk leader in the event of an emergency. If a child/young person is found unaccompanied during a group event, they should be kept safe until their responsible adult is found. If there is reason to believe that the child has been abandoned/ forgotten, the police should be contacted.

**Dogs**

Whether dogs are allowed at an event is at the discretion of the walk leader. Dogs must be always kept under close control and on a lead where necessary or requested by the walk leader. Dog owners must agree to follow the dog walking code while at the event: [The Dog Walking Code](https://www.ramblers.org.uk/-/media/Files/Advice/thedogwalkingcode.ashx?la=en&hash=91B8024D80F1B03691F369AB9AE4A75A). Anyone who wishes to bring a dog should contact the event host or walk leader in advance.  Legal responsibility for any incidents caused by dogs lies with the dog owner.